

SWORN CIRCULATION
LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

Why DO THEY?

Why do so many people trade at our house? Why do they come from far away as well as near at home? Why do they return regularly, season after season? Is it sentiment or accident? No, neither. It is because they *Save Money* by trading with us.

The dominant feature of our house is that no garment goes out but that we are convinced will prove satisfactory to the wearer.

We only buy the nicest goods the market affords. They are selected by experienced buyers to suit the wants of our patrons and sold at the very lowest prices good goods can be sold for. Read the prices for our

HOLIDAY OFFERINGS:

- A line of Men's All-wool Cheviot Suits at \$7.60.
 - A line of Men's All-wool Black and Blue Ribbed Cheviot Suits at \$9.40.
 - A line of heavy-weight Clay Frock and Sack Suits at \$8.90.
 - A line of All-wool Kersey Overcoats at \$7.75.
 - A line of Men's All-wool Imported Kersey Overcoats at \$12.50.
- In this line of Suits we carry the most complete and comprehensive assortment in the state.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES

From 4 to 15 years old we have recently closed out about 400 D. B. Sack and Reefer Suits that will sell at \$2.75. They are strictly All-wool Imported Cheviots, and come in beautiful brown shades, some checked, some plaids and some in black and blue colors. For

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

such as fine Gloves, Hats, Neckwear and fine Silk Umbrellas, we are headquarters. See our line of Silk Vests and Smoking Jackets.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

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We invite you to inspect our grand stock, all suitable for useful and artistic Christmas presents. We specially call your attention to our

Famous Doll Family

A beauty show. Dressed Dolls and Dolls to dress. All sizes and styles. No description can do them justice. Golden-haired Dolls, 15 inches tall, 6c. each; 20 inches tall, 10c. each; 27 inches tall, 19c. each. Kid body, bisque-head Dolls, with shoes and stockings, 19c. and up. Dolls representing all Nations are here—from Alaska and Japan and Africa and even from South Sea Islands, besides Clown Dolls in 4 different sizes. Bring the little ones to see this magnificent Doll display. We also show great values in

HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS,

Potters, Decorated China, Gloves, Hosiery, Frames, Canes, Umbrellas, Pocket-Books, Linens, &c., &c. See the fine FUR CAPES, worth from \$15 to \$25, that we are now offering choice \$7.95.

ROSENAU BROS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. DeWitt are spending the holidays in Erie, Pa.

Miss Lillie Roden is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Hancock, at Bellevue.

Miss Evie A. Schatzmann has returned home after a three months stay in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Ennis arrived yesterday to spend the Holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schatzmann of East Fifth street.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Use Sweet Blossom Corn.

Gold Pens at McCarthy's.

Buy Headlight Oil from C. Wetzel.

Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.

Cut and Pressed Glass Perfumery and Sals Bottles at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's, Phone 60.

Special bargains in trimmed and untrimmed Millinery at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

Merrick Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Lexington had 32 petitions for membership a few nights since.

Coal Vases and Brass Fire Sets are useful and ornamental presents. FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

The Public Schools will close Thursday afternoon and remain closed until Monday, January 3, 1898.

Langdon's Mixed Candy 5c. a pound; Langdon's Cream Mixture 7c. a pound; all other Candies just as cheap.

This is one week during which you need an advertisement in THE LEDGER, although it would be better for you to have one there the year round.

A bulkhead is being placed at the head of the stairs of the M. E. Church, forming a vestibule and adding much to the comfort and beauty of the auditorium.

In town Who? Why. Santa Claus. Where at? Why, at Jos. T. Brown's Grocery 119 East Third street with Toys for all of the children at prices to suit the people.

Pure Home-made Candles at Traxel's.

See Nelson's line of Plaited Shirts for Men and Boys, three for \$1.25.

Examine our line of Pocket-books, Card Cases and Purses at Chenoweth's.

Leave order for ice cream and cut flowers for Christmas with W. T. Martin, Cox Building.

Elsewhere Mayor Cox notifies parties that all city licenses will be due and must be paid January 1st.

Pearl Handled and Sterling silver Pocket Knives for Christmas Presents. FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

A Bellevue man has sued the C. and O. for \$165, claimed to be the value of a cow. Cows always come high when killed by a railroad.

The Pastor's Union of this city will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the study of Rev. Mr. Trotter at the First Baptist Church.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

The Frank Owens Hardware Co. carry a full line of goods for Christmas presents, such as Pearl Handled Knives and Forks, Triple-plated Knives and Forks, Carvers, &c.

THE LEDGER has a letter from Dr. J. H. Samuel, now at Punta Gorda, Fla., saying that he is rapidly gaining health and strength, and sending kindly remembrances to all friends.

If you don't take advantage of the low prices on Diamonds and Gold Watches at Murphy's the Jeweler you will always regret it. No such stock in town and positively no such prices.

Miss Ora Curtis and Mr. Walter Green of Mt. Olivet married in Millersburg. Mr. Green is 18 years of age, son of late County Clerk T. L. Green, and served as his father's Deputy for several years.

Collector Roberts has received word that the Secretary of the Treasury has revoked the commissions of 18 Storekeepers and Gaugers in this District. This leaves 77 remaining, only 65 being under assignment.

At Louisville County Judge Richie has sued Ed. B. Green, a wealthy shoe dealer, for \$25,000 for slander. The defendant is said to have accused the Judge of selling out to the Democrats at the recent election.

A musicale will be given by members of "The Crescendo Club" in the chapel of Hayswood Seminary tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The patrons, friends and those interested are cordially invited.

Miss Ella Grant, aged 16, daughter of Rev. Tom Grant, went before Judge R. H. Fisher at Vanceburg and swore out a warrant against Wm. Kemra, aged 22, charging betrayal under promise of marriage. Kemra is a son of a prominent farmer of Stout's bottom, and Rev. Grant lives on a farm near by.



HOLIDAY SHOPPER.
She walked nine miles ere dark came on And could have walked some more, She priced most everything she saw, And went from store to store. She finally went in and bought A five-cent setting hen, A nigger doll for fifteen cents And a candy dog for ten.

Having bought largely of Silver Novelties, and not wishing to carry any over Xmas, I have made the "biggest cut" ever made on these goods. Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Suspenders, Pipes, Pocket-books, Vinaigrettes, Pomade Jars, Scissors, Buttoners, Files, Match Safes, &c., &c. P. J. MURPHY.

The marriage of Mr. Charles D. Wells to Miss Irene King will be solemnized Wednesday evening, December 29th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. King, at Aberdeen. Mr. Wells is a resident of this county, was a Democratic candidate for the nomination for County Superintendent of Schools this year, and is a most deserving young man, while his bride is a popular and estimable young lady of Aberdeen.

WITH BREAKFAST.

Mrs. John C. Adamson Entertains in Honor of Miss Scudder of California.



Saturday morning from 9 to 11 Mrs. John C. Adamson entertained a number of friends at a farewell breakfast, given in honor of Miss Catherine Scudder of Pasadena, Cal., who had been her charming guest for several days.

Chenoweth's Florentine Smelling Salts. Extra fine.

Mr. Ed. McGinety and Miss Carrie Buckler married at Mt. Olivet.

Owing to an open circuit the arc lights in the city last night were about two hours and a half late.

Governor Bradley has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of turnpike raiders in Fleming county.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the Public Library Thursday evening.

Mark Twain has recently paid \$25,000 to the creditors of the publishing firm of W. L. Webster & Co., in which he was a partner. He has now paid 75 per cent. of the debt which he considered himself in honor bound to make good.

Hon. Samuel J. Pugh has introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to appoint a commission to ascertain and report the facts concerning the taking of property for use of the United States Army and destroyed at Cynthiana June 11, 1864.

Building Association Receipts.
The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....	\$ 750.00
Limestone.....	412.50
People's.....	286.50
Total.....	\$1,449.00

SHE GOES FREE.

The Girl Arrested in Lewis County For Infanticide is Dismissed.

Cynthia Carver, the young Lewis county woman arrested under suspicion of having caused the death of the infant whose partially decomposed corpse was found under the floor of Jacob Rose's residence a few days since, has been released.

The County Attorney investigated the case thoroughly and found no evidence against her.

SOLD FOR TAXES.

Several Good Pieces of Property Taken in Saturday For Delinquent Taxes.

As advertised, Chief of Police Ort on Saturday sold a number of pieces of city property for delinquent taxes.

The price assessed to the estate of Mrs. Kate Booth was bought by Mrs. G. M. Williams for \$15.77.

The remaining property, specified below, was bid in for the city at the sums set opposite each:

White.	
Brown, John W.....	\$10.86
Hall, W. W. (Fuel Gas Co.).....	98.36
Baird, Mrs. A.....	7.50
Farwick, H., Sr.....	6.68
King, Martin, Sr., (estate).....	11.63
Stevens, Mrs. M.....	13.20
Tolle, Miss Laura.....	7.82
Ware, Reuben.....	6.57
Woods, George.....	11.38
Colored.	
Edwards, Ben.....	26.82
Jordan, Joseph.....	3.00
Johnson, Joseph.....	9.19
Yancey, Mrs. Belle.....	12.50

Before the sales are reported to the Board of Council any of the above parties may redeem their property on payment of the sum set opposite their names.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

What the Local Association is Doing For the City's Young Men.



There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7 o'clock at the Parlors. Let all of the Directors be present as it is a meeting of the utmost importance.

I. M. LANE, President.

Reader, has the thought ever occurred to you in planning your Christmas gifts that a Y. M. C. A. membership ticket, for your son or brother or some young man of your acquaintance, would prove to be a most acceptable present, from which the recipient would derive unlimited profit and pleasure throughout an entire year? The cost of such a ticket, (only five dollars, or but three for boys under fifteen) when compared with the many valuable privileges afforded to members of this excellent institution of our city, seems very small, and surely there are liberal-minded persons in Maysville who can and will plan to make some young men or boys, who otherwise could not afford to join the Association, the happy possessors of a Y. M. C. A. membership ticket.

They Are Going, Going!

and will soon be gone. We have reference to the days that are passing so swiftly. Christmas will soon be here. Now is the time to visit our store and make your selections from our stock of beautiful goods, which was never so varied and extensive as now. It is a pleasure to show our goods, whether you buy or not; but we feel very certain you cannot resist the temptation, because so few leave without finding something to suit their taste as well as purse.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Call at Chenoweth's Drugstore for Toilet Sets, Infant Brushes, Shaving Requisites, etc.

Cincinnati shoppers were met at the Depot by the Maysville Brass Band playing "Home, Sweet Home."

KACKLEY & CO.

Special Invitation to You
(the reader) and your friends to call and see my selection of Novelties and Fancy Goods, Dainty Ware, Crest Ware, Perfumes, all odors, in elegant bottles, Decorated Atomizers, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Cigar Cases, Pipes, Combs, Brushes, Pocket-books, Soaps, Paper and Envelopes, Empson's Pure Candy in all flavors, &c., &c. J. JAMES WOOD, Druggist.

The following course of lectures is to be delivered to a class of sixty of our citizens by Mr. W. N. Guthrie of Cincinnati:

- 1—Poetry.
- 2—The Women of Dante, Goethe and Browning.
- 3—Literary Influence—Blake, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats.
- 4—Matthew Arnold and A. H. Clough.
- 5—Dante, Gabriel, Rossetti and Christine Rossetti.
- 6—Readings and Review.
- 7—Swinburne.
- 8—Robert Browning.
- 9—Walt Whitman.
- 10—Readings and Review.
- 11—George Meredith, as Poet.
- 12—Henrik Ibsen, (Brand.)
- 13—Peer Gynt.
- 14—Ghosts.
- 15—Matinlinck.

The third lecture will be delivered on Monday afternoon, the 29th. Those who will be so fortunate as to hear the lectures will enjoy an intellectual treat rarely given outside of large cities.

WILLIAM DAVIS WILL SELL YOU SEMI-CANNEL AND KANAWHA COAL AT THE SAME PRICE OTHER PEOPLE ASK FOR POMEROY COAL. TRIAL SOLICITED.
Docks East of Limestone Bridge.

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S Chocolate HIGH SHOES. J. HENRY PECOR.

WHAT to GIVE.

Christmas Baskets!

Dainty receptacles for fruit, welcome carriers of any gift, as the uses of the pretty baskets are unnumbered.

Candy Baskets.....	5c., 8 1/2c., 10c.
Flower Baskets.....	10c., 25c.
Fruit Baskets.....	12c., 15c.
Work Baskets.....	10c., 15c., 25c.
Handkerchief Baskets.....	15c., 25c.

Come and see our Handkerchief display; nothing like it ever witnessed before in our city. Initialed Handkerchiefs only 5c.; a beautiful line of Linen and Cambric ones from 5c. to \$2 each.

Glittering Glass!

Salt and Pepper Shakers, dainty cut glass, shining silver tops, 12c. each. Salve Boxes neatly cut, sterling tops, 49c. Salt or Nut Individual Shells, deep, clean cutting, 19c. Graceful vases, two sizes, clear, brilliant transparencies, 25c., 48c.

Dolls!

Blonde and brunette. Warlike Indians, furry Laplanders, dolls for special occasions, dolls for everyday pleasure. Bisque, kid, paper and china dolls. Unassuming prettiness for 10c.; regal beauties for 39c., 50c. SPECIAL—A handsome kid body doll, rosy cheeked, light or dark hair, bisque head, goes to sleep, fully 15 inches tall, only 25c., really worth 50c.—a holiday leader. We have a large collection of doll beauties at 15c. and 19c.

FREE—A copy of popular music with every doll purchase in this sale.

Books.

Oxford Bibles, American reprint, large size, Morocco binding, overlapping edges, with maps, references, concordances, etc. A \$2.50 Bible for \$1.39. Have you shared in our book feast? Did you ever see such book selling? 12-mo. books in cloth bindings with gilt titles 10c. each, three for 25c. Have you a book-loving friend or a library to remember?

Aprons

Are tedious to make and require a surprising amount of material. Why bother with them when 15c. buys a dainty lawn Apron tucked or plain? More elaborate ones at 25c. Lace and ribbon trimmed beauties for 50c. and 75c.

Pictures.

Beautiful photographs, subjects all new, framed in dainty gilt. Certainly worth 50c., our price 39c. Bound gilt frames, easel back, new and stylish, 25c. Exquisitely embroidered linen frames, several sizes, beautifully mounted, 60c., \$1.25.

D. HUNT & SON. COME IN AND LOOK AROUND.